

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Other devices are shown in U.S. Pat. No. Hardey 2,739,334; Macullar U.S. Pat. No. 2,756,649; Scheur et al. U.S. Pat. No. 2,870,475; George U.S. Pat. No. 3,199,136; and Cole U.S. Pat. No. 3,376,595, but none of these is satisfactory for white boards.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 6 displays a cross-sectional view of the optional scraper.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 1, the surface is contained on a three dimensional surface having at least four or more three dimensional surfaces. A triangle (pyramid), a five-sided object, a cube, and other shapes are possible. The preferred embodiment is a cube, which gives six identical surfaces with the maximum surface area for cleaning without wasted surfaces. As further displayed in FIG. 1, when the cube embodiment is sued starting with surface 10 it can be used to clean with opposing surface 15.

Perpendicular and adjacent to surfaces 10 and 15 are top and bottom surfaces 20 and 25, respectively. Top surface 20 is parallel to bottom surface 25. The surfaces 10, 15, 20, 25 and the surfaces between the ends of surfaces 10 and 15 when combined form a three dimensional object. The core of the three dimensional surfaces may be of

similar material or may be dissimilar. The core **30** can be a hollow or solid object of any material wherein any of the above-mentioned surface materials or a combination thereof of the surfaces **10**, **15**, **20**, and **25** is affixed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

Structural adjacent edge **46** joins adjacent retaining surface walls **44** and **48** together. Top edges of each retaining surface **41**, **43**, **44** and **48** define a continual top face **47** of holder **40**. All adjacent edges are joined together to form in the preferred embodiment an open box wherein the core **30** having an eraser surface **10** fits relatively snugly within the cavity formed by the walls in holder **40**. As displayed in FIG. 2, the length of structural adjacent edge **46** must be shorter than that of base edge **42**. The difference in length of the two edges relative to each other allows for the core **30** having a white board eraser surface **10** to be projected outside of the boundary of the holder **40**.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

The core **30** having an eraser surface **10** should be dimensioned so that it may be placed in the holder with relative ease using low force. The core **30** having an eraser surface **10** must be large enough to prevent ejection of the core when the holder **40** is inverted by gravity or exposed to sharp movements of the user.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 3 also displays an optional holder 40 having a holding apparatus 50, which allows for less dimensional criticality between the core 30 having an eraser surface 10 and the holder 40. This is accomplished through several means either through creating a partial interference fit or through an interaction between surface materials such as between felt and open celled foam. The holding apparatus 50 may be an integral part of the body of holder 40 or it may be affixed in a secondary operation through mechanical (screws, clips, fasteners, etc.) or chemical means (adhesives, etc.). The materials for the holding surface 55 of holding apparatus 50 are selected based upon the material of the surface 10 of the core used to clean the whiteboard.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 4, 5 and 6 display an optional scraper 70 having a scraper edge 72 that scrapes off dust from the previously used eraser surface 10. The scraper 70 can be open to the atmosphere allowing scraped dust to be ejected into the air or it can be shaped to direct the scraped dust into a chamber 74 to keep the user from becoming dirty.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 19 with the following amended paragraph:

The user can continue using that surface for whiteboard erasing until

the surface is filled and erasing capacity diminishes. When the user desires to reposition the cleaning surface of the core, he grasps the edge of the core and pulls with enough force to overcome the resistance holding the core in place. The process of removing the core aids in the cleaning process of the previously used surfaces. Previously used surface **10**, which does not face the holder base **45** during use (up to four surfaces with a cube) undergo a scraping action when the core is inserted and extracted. This optional feature increases the chances that a surface capable of cleaning the whiteboard will be present when each of the surfaces **10** have all been used at least once before for cleaning the surface of the board of dried ink. This prolongs the necessity of extracting the core and manually cleaning or discarding the core and installing a new core into the holder.